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1. Of the Chinese population resident in North Korea in 1948, about half were farmers, including both landowners and tenants; about fifteen percent were merchants, ten percent laborers, and the remainder were office workers, salesmen, handicraft workers, etc.
2. The actual number of Chinese in North Korea was 34,686, distributed as follows:

## North Pyongan Province — 16,609

Simuiju	8,589		
Changsong County	287	Pakchon County	75
Chasong County	1,450	Pyoktong County	200
Cholsan County	133	Sakju County	1,057
Chongju County	404	Sonchon County	409
Chosan County	291	Uiju County	786
Hunchon County	140	Unsan County	647
Kusong County	179	Wiwon County	175
Yongpyon County	236	Yongchon County	1,551

## South Pyongan Province — 7,951

Pyongyang	4,015	Chinnampo	718
Anju County	301	Pyongwon County	153
Chunghwa County	314	Songchon County	309
Kaechon County	225	Sunchon County	346
Kangdong County	461	Taedong County	432
Kangso County	162	Tokchon County	42
Maengam County	7	Yangtok County	94
Yongwon County	100	Yonggang County	72

## North Hamgyong Province — 5,186

Chongjin	1,520	Nanam	37
Najin	360	Songjin	161

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Chongsong County	171	Kyongsong County	209
Haksong County	49	Kyongwon County	37
Hoeryong County	930	Musan County	458
Kyonghung County	403	Myongchon County	78
Kilchu County	37	Onsong County	121
		Puryong County	279

South Hamgyong Province -- 1,335

Hamhung	594	Pukchong County	173
Hanam	324	Sinhung County	34
Chongpyong County	39	Yonghung County	123
Iwon County	48		

Hwanghae Province -- 2,242

Haeju	627	Songnim	439
Anak County	174	Pyongpuk County	191
Changyon County	110	Sinchon County	160
Hwangju County	257	Sohung County	177
Koksan County	31	Unyul County	76

Kangwon Province -- 1,363

Wonsan	873		
Anbyon County	54	Munchon County	119
Chorwon County	111	Pyonggung County	35
Ichon County	2	Tongchon County	52
Inje County	18	Yanggu County	7
Kosong County	42	Yangyang County	15
Kumhwa County	33	Yonchon County	2

3. Among the Chinese in North Korea an Overseas Chinese General Association was formed, with TING Hsueh-sung (丁雪松) as chairman and MA Yu-sheng (馬士聲) as vice-chairman. The Association's administration included departments for organization, education, propaganda, and general affairs. Similar associations existed in each province and under them in each county. Chairmen of the provincial associations\*\*included the following:

North Hamgyong: CHANG Chin-chi (張晉基)

South Hamgyong: LIU Shih-kung (劉世恭)

North Pyongan: SU Ping-hsu (蘇炳緒)

South Pyongan: SUNG Yu-kuei (宋玉貴)\*\*\*also chairman for Pyongyang.

Hwanghae: LI Hsien-jin (李森林)

Kangwon: LIU Hsien-k'uei (劉先奎)

Chagang: WANG Wen-lan (王文蘭)

Chinnampo: YANG Hsi-chen (楊希珍)

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4. TING, a woman, was succeeded in the chairmanship in April 1949 by CHAO Ling-te (趙令德),\*\*\*who represented Chinese in North Korea at the First People's Political Consultative Conference in Peiping.

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[ ] Comment. According to information available to this office, MA Yu-sheng was a former member of the Nationalist Northeast Political Commission; also he was the Liaoning Regional representative to the National Assembly in 1946. He was later reported to be a member of the Chinese Communist government in Mukden.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. Although this information is undated, it may probably be assigned to 1949, since it includes the fairly recently created Chagang Province, where the 1948 statistics do not.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. SUNG was reported head of the Pyongyang United Chinese Association in the fall of 1949.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. CHAO is a member of the Peiping government Commission on Overseas Chinese Affairs.

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